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DEEP GLOOM PRE- VAILS IN SENATE

(Special to the Silver State)

WASHINGTON, April 29.—There is deep gloom enshrouding the senate. The glory of prestige and seniority is waning, and the men fresh from the hustings with togas still unrumpled, demand the best committee assignments and aspire to display their oratory before they have been a year in office. With senatorial courtesy and diplomacy the elder statesmen bow to these demands, but in unaccountable ways things go awry and confusion results.

The new congress is an unevenly yoked and ineffective team. In the house business is proceeding swiftly, and but for the many things which the new masters there find in need of overhauling, there would be a cheering prospect of summer vacations spent at sea and shore, or on the Chautauqua lecture platform.

In the senate, how different. Recognition has dragged slowly. The assignments to committees have seemingly been more difficult to negotiate than an early insurgent demonstration in which a dozen Republicans caucused and brought in an ultimatum regarding committee plans. They were told that they should get their hearts' desires. The Democratic insurgents held a similar gathering and found that they held all the trumpets, but when they had reached a working agreement with the Democratic regulars and had elected Senator Martin, an alleged corporation sympathizer, to be leader of their minority caucus, they found it a matter for surprise that he should appoint to vacancies on the steering committee such men as Bankhead and Fletcher, who the insurgents declared to be very good friends of the railroad interests. The steering committee was promptly credited by the insurgents, or progressives, in both parties, with the intention of packing the committee on interstate commerce so that no legislation hostile to the railroads could get out of the committee at this session.

Perhaps, too, they argued, the committee on privileges and elections would be so organized that any distasteful measure referred to it, such for instance, as the one providing for the direct election of senators by the people, would be gently smothered and never allowed to see the light.

Starting out with the assumption that they could compel what they considered fair treatment, it soon came to this, that any important committee assignments have been received with great thankfulness by the Republican as well as the Democratic insurgents. The former have been declaring for some time that the agreement to recognize them in the make-up of important committees has not been carried out in good faith. They are very wroth, and as most of them are good fighters, "with a punch in either hand," there are prospects that the senate will be some rather lively developments both before the scenes and behind them.

Senatorial Gift Giving.
During the past few years there has grown up in "that greatest deliberative body in the world," the United States senate, a pleasing and, let us trust, a harmless practice of making gifts.

Sh-h no; not bundles of bonds, mind you, or jewelry, or farms in Texas, or such things. Nothing so opulent or so crass.
Just when it began is difficult to say, but it seems to date from the time when Senator Jonathan Bourne, who is generally believed to eat from gold plates every day and to shed gold pieces as he walks, came to Washington and tried to give everything he possessed. He used to hand out dollar cigars to the correspondents, who being used to the brand found him congenial. Then he took to sending boxes of big rosy Oregon apples to his senatorial associates, who always accepted with pleasure and promptly cut down his unkeeping allowances. Next came Senator Frank P. Flint, who caused to be sent to his fellow senators boxes of luscious California oranges, and he was promptly assailed, with grateful thanks, that it was the finest fruit that ever grew and, as the vice president declared in a note of thanks which was very private but which was whispered around just the same, "was food and drink and a night's lodging." That is about the limit of appreciation in Utica.

Then Senator Page, noted to be outdone by western openhandedness, sent around cute little boxes of Vermont maple sugar, guaranteed under the pure food and drug act of course not to contain any vulgar sugar from the cane or corn, and Senator Oliver, of Pennsylvania, one of those steel magrate contributed to the senatorial larder nice little sacks of buckwheat flour. These things naturally helped to make life more bearable in Washington and they were deservedly popular.

What more could be wanted after these ministrations to the material and aesthetic requirements of man? It would seem as if everything except a few pounds of chops had been provided for, and were Representative Kent, of Kentfield, in the senate (where perhaps he ought to be) he could readily supply this need from his Nevada cattle ranges, although he might think it better taste to let a senator from Nevada do the honors for the state. Nixon or Newlands of course could contribute a few pounds of rich ore, or a Reno divorce, but it occurred to Senator Bradley of Kentucky, that something still was lacking and so his dusky servitor made the rounds with cylindrical packages which were quickly found to con-

SUPREME COURT HEARS MINING CASE

Thursday the case of National Mines Company vs. The Sixth Judicial Circuit was heard by the Supreme Court at Carson City. L. G. Campbell appeared for the petitioners, while Respondent Orr was represented by B. F. Currier, of Reno.

Some time ago H. E. Orr, owner of adjoining property, made application to the District Court for a survey of the underground and surface workings of the National mine, which was granted and a board of engineers named by Judge Ducker to make the survey. From this ruling and order the National Mines company appealed, taking the case to the Supreme Court on a writ of certiorari.

Mazuma Mining Case Still Being Heard.

The case of Mills vs. Preston, et al., in which plaintiff is endeavoring to establish a partnership with defendants, is still on trial before Judge French and a jury with a prospect of being finished today. L. G. Campbell, H. Warren and L. G. Wilson are for the plaintiff, while J. A. Callahan represents defendants.

In Judge Dunn's Court.

The case of Ed McKelvey, charged with conspiracy to deprive Alfred Stagg of a means of livelihood, which has been on trial in Judge Dunn's court for the past several days, was this morning at 11 o'clock continued until 4 this afternoon, with the prospect that it will go over until Monday.

Accused of Petit Larceny.

The case of William B. Pierce, charged with petit larceny, which was commenced in Judge Dunn's court yesterday, was taken up again at 3 o'clock this afternoon and will probably be completed before adjournment.

ELITE RESTAURANT WILL BE CONDUCTED BY ITS OWNERS

Tomorrow Bradley & Fletcher, who have been conducting the Elite restaurant for several weeks, will take charge of the "Bad" cafe, and the former will be taken over by the owners. In anticipation of the event McClancy & Meany will entirely refit and refurnish the place with the finest equipment that ever came to Winnemucca, having shipped in from the east a complete line of dishes, glassware and the celebrated Sterling silverware, acknowledged to be the best manufactured.

The Elite will continue to be conducted as a white man's eating-house, and only first-class white help will be employed.

TOMORROW'S SERVICES AT THE LOCAL CHURCHES

Methodist Episcopal Church Services.
At the regular services at the Methodist Episcopal church Sunday, April 30:

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Morning worship and sermon by the pastor at 11 o'clock.
Class meeting at 12 m.
Junior church and Junior Epworth League services at 2:30 p. m.
Senior Epworth League devotional services at 6:45 p. m.
Evening service with sermon at 7:30 p. m.
All are cordially invited to attend the services of this church.

F. P. BONNEFON, Pastor.

At St. Paul's Catholic.
Mass will be celebrated in St. Paul's Catholic church tomorrow morning, at 10:30 o'clock, by Father Meehan.

Christian Science Society.

Services at the courthouse at 11 o'clock Sunday morning. Subject, "Everlasting Punishment."

SUPERVISOR BLAKESLEE WILL MOVE FAMILY HERE

Supervisor Blakeslee, of the Santa Rosa forest reserve, has rented the Murphy home on West Second street, formerly occupied by Dr. Samuels, and will move his family here from Elko on May 3.

New Ranger Arrives.

B. F. Wooten, one of the newly appointed rangers, has arrived from Sandy, Utah, and will leave to assume his duties on the reserve the first of the week.

J. F. Harvey and Irvin Case came over from Paradise last evening to attend the Jose performance.

tain whisky, it is said, although they bore no label whatever. Perhaps it's that famed "Moonshine" brand. Thoughtful Senator Bradley. It is said to be useful as a medicine.

Better Men, Perhaps.

It remained for General Wood, chief of staff of the United States army, to find another reason why this country should attain better preparedness for war. Unless we do so, he said recently in a public address, we shall be humiliated by some foreign nation, and our women will marry the conquerors, be they red, or yellow, or brown or black. Not only that, but the men of America will be reduced to doing the housework for the victors. General Wood seems to have determined on the lawful alternative of telling us the real, bitter, unpalatable, almost unbelievable truth at last. We must quit bragging that we can whip all creation. General Wood says, or we shall be a cropper, and the time to begin to get ready for war is right now. Perhaps it is best that we should know the worst.

NEW PLANT FOR WATER & LIGHT CO.

For the past year or more the Water & Light company has been devising plans to secure more water and light for Winnemucca, necessitated by the town's rapid growth and the installation of a sewer system. Several experts have visited the town at different times, looking over the possibilities for an increased water supply, making their reports to the directors of the company.

At a meeting of the board of directors, held in San Francisco recently, which was attended by Edward Reinhardt, after considering the reports referred to, it was decided to build a new and sufficiently large plant to furnish an abundant supply of both water and light.

During the present week S. Naph-taly, a San Francisco electrical engineer who stands at the head of his profession, visited Winnemucca, and, in company with Supt. Akin of the Water & Light company, looked over the town for a site for the new plant and arranged other details.

Edward Reinhardt is authority for the statement that work on the new plant will be commenced within the next few days.

LAFAYETTE GRILL WILL BE KEPT OPEN NIGHTS

J. A. Lipman, of the Hotel Lafayette, announces that in order to accommodate the heavy night travel on the railroads, the hotel grill will hereafter be kept open night and day.

SECURE LEASES ON THE MOUNTAIN

Yesterday A. P. Smith, of the Gold-banks Consolidated, began work on his contract with the Adamson-Turner people to drive a 200-foot tunnel on the latter's Winnemucca mountain property. In addition to the force employed by the contractor, the owners of the mine have several men engaged in drifting and winze work. The only one being taken out at present is that incidental to development work and consists of both shipping and high-grade.

Since the property was divided into blocks for leasing the first of the week, applications have been pouring in, and of the seven plots available four have been disposed of, as follows: J. Sheehan, cashier of the First National bank, and associates; J. P. Turner and associates, of Salt Lake City, the former being father of one of the owners of the property; Windle, Rose & Backett, and Mr. Buchanan, who visited Winnemucca last fall in the interest of Governor Oddie's candidacy.

Well-Known Operator Inspects Claims.

G. W. McCook, the well-known American canyon mining operator, left for the mountain this morning, accompanied by Harry Bonfield. He will make an inspection of the property owned by Bonfield & Welshons, adjoining the Adamson-Turner claims.

CHANGES IN STAFF OF WESTERN PACIFIC

A successor has been named for Morris Dailey, late general superintendent of the Denver & Rio Grande, with headquarters at Salt Lake. J. W. Mulhern, at present Western Pacific superintendent at Sacramento, has been named to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the former superintendent, the appointment to become effective May 1.

The transfer of Mr. Mulhern will cause several changes in the Western Pacific's staff. E. W. Manse, at present superintendent of telegraph and car accountant at San Francisco, will succeed to the position made vacant by Mr. Mulhern, and in turn will be relieved by J. P. Quigley, train dispatcher at Sacramento. C. L. Forbes, chief dispatcher at Elko, will succeed Mr. Quigley, and his place will be taken by C. L. Feike, at present a dispatcher in the same office.

Local Freight Receipts.

Yesterday a carload of St. Louis Lager was received from the Independent brewery by E. Reinhardt & Co.

GOOD PROGRESS BEING MADE ON LUMBER CO.'S WAREHOUSE

The basement has been completed for the new warehouse being erected by the Verdi Lumber company, on the Southern Pacific right-of-way, and the force of carpenters is now engaged on the first story. Manager Myers, of the company, states that it is expected to have the building completed by the 15th of May.

COMMISSIONER BRADSHAW ARRIVES AHEAD OF TIME

Although the county commissioners will not meet in regular session until next Monday, Commissioner Bradshaw came over from Paradise the middle of the week, to attend to court business, and will stay over. The Commissioner's motto evidently is, "it is better to be a little ahead of time than a little behind."

FRANK STALL RE- TURNS TO NATIONAL

Frank Stall, of the firm of Stall Bros., former owners of the great lease on the National mine, returned to Winnemucca yesterday afternoon from San Francisco. As will be remembered, some months ago both brothers were seriously injured in the shaft of the mine by a cave-in, from the effects of which they have not yet fully recovered. Frank is able to walk with the aid of a cane and will fully recover in the course of time. George, however, is not so well off. While he also is able to walk with the aid of a cane, one leg has been left shorter than the other.

The Stalls are still the principal owners in the First National Consolidated and other valuable properties at National, as well as about 2500 tons of rich ore still on the dumps of the old lease. Frank Stall will leave for National within the next few days to look after the firm's interests.

To a Silver State representative this morning, Mr. Stall stated that a large amount of work on the properties mentioned was contemplated this year.

Party of Capitalists and Mining Experts Visit National.

This morning Gordon Campbell, the well-known National mining operator, left for camp, in Ed Smith's auto, accompanied by the following mining men and capitalists: Fred J. Siebert, of Reno, manager for Wingfield; Albert Hanson, Rufus Thayer, A. C. Eisen and W. L. McGuire, San Francisco.

JOSE GREETED BY LARGE AUDIENCE

Another record-breaking audience congregated at the Nixon opera house last evening to greet Dick Jose and his company in "Silver Threads." The plot of the play, in some respects, is similar to "Hazel Kirke," while many of the character would be recognized as belonging to the school of the "Old Homestead."

The drama depicts New England life and was presented by an unusually strong and evenly balanced company. Miss Louise Kent, who took the part of Ruth Laurie, in addition to being a handsome lady, is an actress of great ability, sustaining the difficult part in an admirable manner.

The play, however, is a secondary consideration, being only intended as a "filler-in" for Jose's singing and this was the principal reason for the large attendance. But the vast audience suffered a keen disappointment. Dick is the same jolly good fellow of old, but, like many another who has been in the game too long, he "can't come back."

THE FISHING SEASON WILL OPEN NEXT MONDAY

Local Izak Waltons are in a state of expectancy today over the fact that the fishing season will open Monday. In preparation for the event many licenses have been issued by the county clerk and Chris Diehl has laid in a full line of fishing tackle.

"THE CLIMAX" TUESDAY EVENING

"The Climax" will be seen at the Nixon opera house on Tuesday, May 2d. It is one of the most remarkable dramas of modern times. It contains all the essentials of success. First, it has a tremendous plot, which is worked out with admirable power. Second, it has great heart interest; and third, it has situations which for intensity have never been surpassed. The play is by Edward Locke, dramatist, who has seized upon the salient points in modern life and has transformed them to the stage with fidelity to nature. The result is a play that appeals to people of all classes in life. It has been one of the most successful plays on the road this season and has created keen interest wherever it has been produced. The company offering "The Climax" is carefully selected one, and the United Play company, which is directing the route of this organization, has spared no expense in making this a superb production. The company carries all scenery and special properties.

WINNEMUCCANS LEAVE ON TOUR OF UNITED STATES

Joe McEnerney, accompanied by his sisters, Misses Minnie and Clara McEnerney, left on No. 5 yesterday morning for a tour of the country, with the following itinerary: From Winnemucca to Los Angeles and southern California points; from thence to Chicago, New York and other eastern cities, returning home by way of Puget Sound and San Francisco. They expect to be absent about six weeks.

WEIGHTING OUTFITS LEAVE FOR THE NORTH

Smith Bros. outfit left the Big Store this morning, loaded with supplies for the firm's mercantile establishment at Andrews, Oregon.

William Abel left yesterday morning with five wagons loaded with freight for the Milpitas Land & Livestock company.

NEVADA SHEEPMEN PAY THE FIDDLER

The total wool clip for the state of Nevada this year is estimated at about 7,000,000 pounds, as against the same amount for last season. The clip marketed in Humboldt county is figured at approximately 2,500,000 pounds, or about one-third the entire product for the state.

Prices in Humboldt county this year have ranged from 12c for a few of the poorer clips to 13½c for the best. Last year from 14½ to 15½c was the prevailing market.

While nearly every firm of wool merchants in the country has had representatives in the local field, all of whom did some business, as has been the case for the past several years, Staunton Bros. bought the bulk of the clip, their purchases in eastern Nevada being estimated at 2,000,000 pounds.

In passing, it might be well for Nevada woolgrowers to inquire into the causes that led up to the present depression in the market and what it has cost them. It is generally conceded that the low market was caused by Democratic and insurgent Republican tariff agitation and the convening of an extra session of congress. For these causes Nevada sheepmen have this year, as compared with last season, paid 2 cents a pound on their aggregate clip, or a total of \$140,000, while Humboldt county alone has been called upon for \$50,000.

However, the depression began two years ago, when the market ruled around 18 cents. Taking that figure as a basis, Democratic tariff agitation has cost Nevada sheepmen, in round figures, \$350,000 and Humboldt county \$150,000.

Taking these facts into consideration, it is little wonder that the voters last fall returned Nixon to the senate and sent Roberts to the lower house.

Another Band to Be Sheared.
This afternoon a large band of sheep, belonging to S. Siard, Pleasant valley, was driven down Bridge street, on the way to the pens across the river, where they will be sheared the coming week.

PURCHASES RANGE COLTS FOR NORTHERN STAGE LINES

Chairman Haviland of the county board returned Thursday from a trip over the Haviland & Hoskins northern stage lines. While at McDermitt Mr. Haviland purchased ten head of range colts from Tom McConnell, which are being broken for stage work.

ANOTHER SHEEPHERDER DIES FROM SPOTTED FEVER

Yesterday Coroner Dunn and a jury held an inquest on the body of Ygnacio Arruti, who is believed to have died of spotted fever. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that death was due to natural causes. Deceased had been in the employ of Bruno Erquiaga at Kings river, and died on the 26th instant, after an illness of but four days.

The funeral was held from Miller's undertaking parlors yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock and interment was in the new cemetery.

"BUD" GRILL AND CAFE Sunday, April 30, 1911.

DINNER MENU

SOUP
Cream of Asparagus Grignon
Cream Fraiche.

SALADS
Cabbage, Potato,
Fruit, Crab, Shrimp, Combination,
Potato en Mayonnaise.

FISH
Cutlets la Saumon saute Milanise
Poisson Broiled Vinaigre
Boiled Mackerel with lemon butter
Baked Salmon au gratin
Fried Silver Smelt, drawn butter

SHELL FISH
Cracked Crab, Crab a la Newberg
Oyster Patties a la reine.

ENTREES
Calves Brains a l'orly.
Calves Sweetbreads merengo
Club House Sausage, mashed potatoes
Brazed Lamb's Heart, champagne sauce.

Baked Short Ribs, Parisien potatoes
Breaded Fillet of Pork, wine sauce
Rognon's Brochettes, brown sauce
Spring Chicken, fried a l'orly
Chicken Fricassee, pearly dumplings
Breaded Breast of Lamb, petit pois
Ox Tongue, vinaigrette sauce.

ROASTS
Prime Ribs au jus.
Leg of Pork, apple sauce.
Leg of Lamb, with jelly.
Roast Chicken, with fruit dressing.

COLD MEATS
Roast Beef, Mutton, Pork, Boiled Ham and Roast Chicken.

VEGETABLES
Mashed Irish Potatoes, Asparagus,
Garden Peas, Tomatoes, Stewed
Sweet Corn, Green Shallots,
String Beans.

DESSERT
Peach, Apple, Blackberry, Custard,
Lemon, Coconut and Raisin Pies.

SAUCES AND FRUITS
Peach, Apple, Blackberry and Pear,
Bananas, Oranges, Apples, Pine-apples and Strawberries.

English Walnuts and Raisins.

JAMES WINNER OF KELLOGG TROPHY

R. A. James, of Charleston, Ill., has the proud distinction of having grown the best ear of corn in all the 3,125,713,600 bushels of last year's bumper crop. At the National Corn Show, just held at Columbus, Ohio, this gentleman was awarded the W. K. Kellogg National Corn Trophy, donated in 1909 by W. K. Kellogg, president of



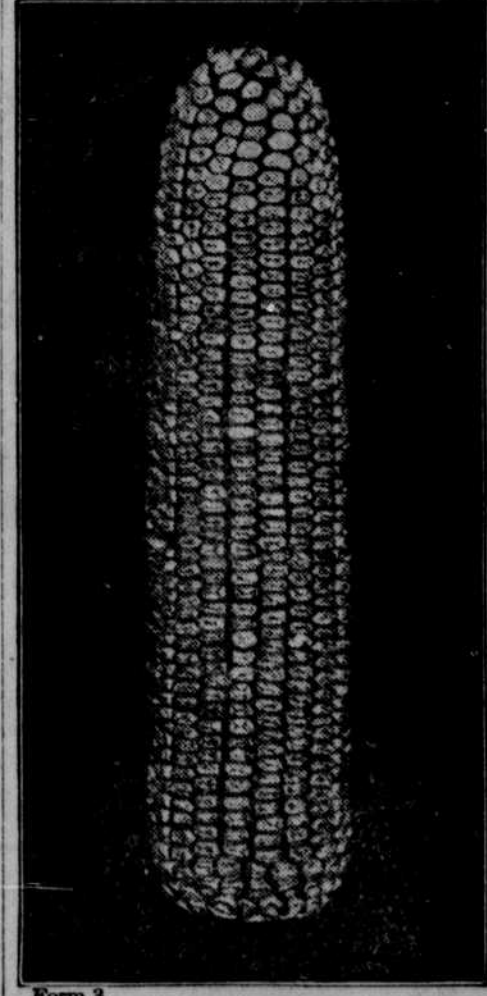
Form 1
The W. K. Kellogg National Corn Trophy

the Kellogg Toasted Corn Flake Co., of Battle Creek, Mich.
Thousands of ears of corn from all parts of the country and of all varieties were entered in the competition. The selection of the grand champion sweepstakes and the award of the Kellogg trophy were made on general points of superiority.
The ear of corn grown by Mr. James



Form 2
R. A. James, Winner of W. K. Kellogg National Corn Trophy for 1910

is of Reid's Yellow Dent variety. It is 10 inches long, 7½ inches in circumference, and has 20 rows of kernels, 6 to the inch in the row, averaging ½ of an inch in depth, and 5-16 of an inch



Form 3
World's Best Ear of Corn for 1910

in width. It is indeed a very correct (Continued on Page Three.)